To THE MOST HlGH AND MlGHTY **PRINCESS** 

## ELIZABETH

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> England > Prance > and Ireland ^ Defendress of the "Paith"

Your Highness's most humble subject, JOB

heartily prayeth for a continuance of your Majesty's most prosperous

## MOST GRACIOUS AND RENOWNED SOVEREIGN!



, about three and twenty years' past, pressed forth to serve in a Gunner's room, for the Guinea Voyage, of which Sir JOHN HAWKINS was General; such was our success, before his return into England [that] we were distressed through want

of victuals, nor could we obtain any for money. By means whereof, many of us (though to our General's great grief), were constrained to be set on shore, in a land inhabited by none but Negroes [Indians] and wild people.

Since which time, most dread Sovereign! I have passed sundry penis in the wildernesses.

have passed sundry penis in the wildernesses, and escaped many dangers; wherein my life often stood in great hazard; yet, by the Providence of GOD preserved.

And being now come into my native country of England;

I do, in all humbleness, prostrate myself, together with this

Discourse of my travels, at your Highness's feet! humbly

beseeching Your Majesty to accept the same at your subject's hands, as bur Saviour CHRIST accepted the widow's mite,
And thus, I humbly take my leave! praying

for the prosperous reign of your most Excellent Majesty,